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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND :

Fellow Citizens :—The past year has been one of extraordinary expense to the town, but your Selectmen are unable to see how they could have made it less in a proper discharge of the duties imposed upon them by law and by your instructions.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The total cost of the new bridge at Center Rutland was \$2,083.99, for which we have drawn orders this year to the amount of \$1,968.99. The insurance money on the old bridge, \$1,500, less sixty days' interest, appears in the Treasurer's Report. We have expended \$241.60 in repairs on the Billings bridge.

We have also built a pier under the Ripley bridge, so called, at Center Rutland, at a cost of \$503.15. This was rendered necessary by the freshet of last spring. An expenditure of from \$300 to \$400 is needed on this bridge, which would put it in good order for many years.

We have re-planked all the large bridges in town except the Pierpoint bridge, so called, and this should be re-planked very soon.

The Union bridge, near the Double Road crossing, so called, has been newly shingled and otherwise repaired, at an expense of about \$225, which has not yet been paid.

We have drawn orders to the amount of \$3,086.44, to pay land damages, costs and work on the highway called Church Street Extension. The only portion of the same that has been built is at the South end. The necessity for this road did not seem to your Selectmen to be equal to the cost of the same,

but it was finally ordered to be laid by the Supreme Court, and the time will soon expire within which it must be built under the order of the court, and we estimate the expense of building it in a proper manner at not less than \$1,000.

Terrill Street has been extended through to East Street, at an expense of \$346,25, including land damages.

We have extended River Street across the railroad to Madison Street, at an expense of \$1,475, including land damages. This road was strenuously demanded by the people living in that vicinity, and proves to be a very great convenience and improvement.

We have laid out a short road from Green Street through land of Peter Fagan and Gershom Cheney, to the new road called the Gershom Cheney road, East of Main Street. Also another short road from Main Street to intersect with the last described road, but have not built either of them.

We have straightened the road west of Union bridge, so called, upon the petition of the people in that vicinity. The expense of the same, including land damages, was \$170.

We have settled with the heirs of Mrs. Harriet Strong for the land damages in the extension of Prospect street, by paying the sum of \$225. This had long been a controverted matter, and would have resulted in litigation unless settled.

The extension of Grove Street to "Tater" Street, so called, which has been pending since 1868, has been laid by the County Court, and is under contract to be built. The people in the north part of the town, being very desirous to have this road laid, offered to build the same at what seemed to us to be a very low price, and made these offers in the hearings before the Commissioners to induce them to recommend the laying of the road, and we were satisfied that in view of said offers, which were made by responsible parties and made binding upon them, the road better be built. The total expense of this road (one and one fourth miles in length), and of the bridge and land damages, will be about \$3,000.

We have made other small expenditures on highways in different parts of the town, which sufficiently appear in the account of orders drawn for highways and bridges.

TOWN FARM.

At our last annual meeting, the town passed a resolution as follows :

“Resolved, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby instructed to sell the town farm, the proceeds of said sale with such further sum as the town may vote for that purpose, are hereby appropriated for the purchase of a farm conveniently located for the use of the town and to take care of the poor.

“Resolved, That the Selectmen are hereby directed to examine and report at a future town meeting, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, recommending a desirable location for a town farm, stating the cost of the same, with the necessary improvements.”

In pursuance of the above resolutions, we advertised the old town farm for sale and for a suitable place for a new town farm, and reported the result of the same at the said meeting in April, when a resolution was adopted, as follows :

“Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor, Moses Hayward, Jesse L. Billings and William Gilmore, together with the Selectmen of the town, be authorized to make such provision for the poor of this town in the sale of the present town farm, or the improvement of the buildings thereon, or the purchase of another farm, as in their judgment they may deem best, but not to exceed \$5,000 in cost to the town over the amount for which the present town farm shall be sold.”

Under the above resolution the said persons named therein, after a careful examination of the buildings of the old town farm and of the several farms offered for sale, and after repeated deliberations upon the subject matter of the resolution, finally decided to sell the old farm and purchase the farm now owned and occupied as a town farm.

The old farm was sold for \$5,500, and the first cost of the new one was \$9,250, and the committee have expended thereon in repairs and additions and improvements, including furniture, to the amount of \$2,508.62.

When this farm was purchased, it was the intention of the committee that the town would sell that portion thereof lying east of Tinmouth Creek, comprising from 12 to 14 acres of meadow and about 70 acres of pasture and wood land, which can be sold for \$3,000 or more, which would leave the farm with as many acres as there were in the old farm, and as many as are necessary for the purposes of a town farm; but the same could not be deeded without calling a town meeting and having an agent appointed to execute a deed; therefore the committee thought it better to wait and submit the matter to the present meeting. The sale of such portion will reduce the expense within the amount voted.

About 100 cords of Hard wood have been cut on this farm the past winter. The buildings have been put in thorough repair and furnish abundant and comfortable quarters for the unfortunate poor of the town, as the public will readily see by an inspection of the premises, which they are invited to make.

We think the interests of the town suffer from the fact that the Overseer of the Poor cannot engage a manager of the farm for more than a year. We would therefore advise that he be authorized, if it can legally be done, to engage a manager for a term of years, with the approval of the Selectmen, provided a desirable man can be obtained. We also think that some light work should be provided for such of the paupers as are able to work.

The expense of the poor has been unusually large the past year, and a large item of this expense has arisen from the care of "tramps."

FINANCES.

We call attention to the report of the Auditors for a detailed statement of the town finances, from which it will be seen that the debt of the town has been somewhat increased since the last report. An examination of the list of orders herewith appended, will explain wherein the increase has arisen. It will be necessary to raise \$53,615.07 to meet current expenses and liabilities maturing the coming year. A tax

of 50 cents on the dollar will barely pay the ordinary expenses of the town, including interest on the bonded debt. We concur with the recommendation of the Auditors as to provision for the ensuing year.

Appended will be found the reports of the other town officers.

In closing, your Selectmen desire to call attention to the necessity of electing the most competent men in town for listers. Any error in the assessment of a tax is fatal, and the necessity of care, exactness and judgment on the part of listers is too well known to require more than an allusion to it.

JOHN A. SHELDON,
CHARLES CLEMENT, } Selectmen.
N. L. DAVIS,

Rutland, February 1, 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Orders drawn for miscellaneous purposes for the year ending February 1st, 1876.

NO.		
209.	Geo. C. Thrall, registering births and deaths, district No. 3,-----	\$ 5 40
210.	B. R. Greeno, services as lister, 1874,-----	88 00
215.	E. G. Chatterton, damages sustained on highway, -----	25 00
216.	A. C. Bates & Son, cloth for table,-----	1 75
228.	F. Billings, services town agent, 1874,-----	20 00
229.	W. M. Field, costs, etc., West Street Ceme- tery, -----	52 20
233.	Mrs. McDewey, money found, vote town, March 3d, 1875,-----	188 80

REWARD CAPTURING MURDERERS OF ANNA FREEZE.

234.	J. C. Thornton, his share,-----	1,007 00
235.	N. S. Stearns, "-----	776 98
236.	C. H. Matthews, "-----	245 00
237.	G. W. Crawford, "-----	175 96
239.	W. H. Smith, "-----	294 06
241.	Clerk school district No. 14, registering births and deaths,-----	6 15
		2,500 00
242.	Clerk school district No. 1, registering births and deaths,-----	2 70
246.	Clerk school district No. 6, registering births and deaths,-----	90
259.	Clerk school district No. 11, registering births and deaths,-----	3 00
279.	Clerk school district No. 3, registering births and deaths,-----	45
335.	Clerk school district No. 9, registering births and deaths,-----	1 20
336.	Clerk school district No. 1, registering births and deaths,-----	2 85
344.	Clerk graded school district, registering births and deaths,-----	38 40
347.	Clerk school district No. 21, registering births and deaths,-----	5 10
350.	Clerk school district No. 17, registering births and deaths,-----	18 75
243.	Josiah Leonard, damages sustained on high- way, awarded by Judge Wheeler,-----	173 87
247.	S. G. Staley & Co., balance of account,-----	49 91

NO.		
248.	Geo. Brown, work on grand list,-----	33 25
252.	A. A. Demming, " " "-----	50 60
280.	James Brown, " " "-----	30 00
313.	Orin Thomas, services as lister, 1875,-----	78 00
314.	S. F. Paige, " " "-----	75 29
346.	Willard Ross, " " "-----	74 00
249.	J. M. Brown, services as assistant town clerk,-----	100 63
250.	Pierce Fleming, care and expenses Ed. Fleming, small pox,-----	250 00
253.	W. C. Dunton, treasurer, county tax of 1 per cent,-----	367 36
254.	J. H. T. Duulap, painting signs,-----	6 50
258.	Asa Potter, damage to horse,-----	10 00
264.	A. H. Tuttle, advertising, &c., 1874,-----	20 25
265.	Tuttle & Co., books, stationary &c.,-----	60 00
266.	Frank Billings, interest on money borrowed,-----	5 25

NEW TOWN FARM.

278.	Harriett M. Wing, homestead, etc.,-----	266 31
298.	Gideon Fenn, order due Jan. 1st, 1876,-----	1,856 56
299.	" " " " " 1877,-----	2,000 00
300.	" " " " " 1878,-----	2,000 00
301.	" " " " " 1879,-----	3,000 00
304.	H. H. Smith, decree etc.,-----	84 75
294.	Col. J. M. Putnam, money expended for labor repairing new town farm,-----	500 00
312.	Col. J. M. Putnam, money expended for labor repairing new town farm,-----	500 00
330.	Col. J. M. Putnam, money expended for labor repairing new town farm,-----	70 30
315.	M. Newton, stoves etc.,-----	128 18
316.	Geo. Brown, clapboards,-----	55 20
317.	C. A. Parkhurst & Co., comforters,-----	37 50
318.	Dunn & Cramton, sink, pipe, etc.,-----	12 75
319.	Rutland Manufacturing Co., furniture,-----	53 37
320.	J. W. Stearns, mattresses,-----	90 00
321.	J. McIntyre, brick,-----	15 20
322.	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber,-----	64 23
323.	G. Graves & Son, tanbark,-----	8 75
324.	D. M. White & Co., lumber,-----	335 54
325.	Harris & Clark, doors etc.,-----	159 73
329.	L. Miner, cedar posts,-----	10 00
328.	E. Pierpoint, cedar posts,-----	15 50
326.	Putnam & Sawyer, lumber,-----	41 02
348.	Sheldons & Slason, stone, etc.,-----	33 50
327.	W. C. Landou, pipe, hardware, etc.,-----	420 23
281.	J. Draper, supt., insane paupers,-----	1,018 11

NO.		
283.	J. D. Haurahan, small pox J. Quilty,-----	50 75
286.	W. M. Field, witness etc., O'Brien and Ryan cases,-----	26 06
287.	W. Y. Ripley's est., building fence Center Rutland cemetery,-----	59 59
293.	H. H. Smith, fees, etc., extension Grove St.,	14 14
297.	W. C. Landon, services as treasurer, March, 1874, -----	50 00
302.	J. D. Haurahan, attendance, food, etc., Dan Bowen, small pox,-----	113 36
306.	Ben. K. Chase, clock,-----	8 50
307.	C. Austin Moore, money borrowed,-----	1,300 00
331.	" " " "-----	850 00
332.	J. W. Bailey, money borrowed,-----	2,000 00
333.	Ella M. Ryan, damages sustained on high- way, awarded by county court,-----	500 00
334.	Ella M. Ryan, damages sustained on high- way, awarded by county court,-----	1,450 34
337.	O. L. Robbins, making state and state school tax,-----	37 50
339.	Tuttle & Co., stationery, etc.,-----	10 20
340.	James Brown, surveying etc.,-----	6 75
341.	N. S. Stearns, lighting and barricading Wales Street, (small pox,)-----	12 75
349.	H. W. Porter, insurance, etc.,-----	125 16
351	Sutherland Falls Marble Co., aid in small pox case,-----	28 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Orders drawn for highways and bridges for the year ending
February 1st, 1876.

CENTER RUTLAND BRIDGE.

NO.		
207.	D. M. White & Co., lumber,-----	\$1,087 53
208.	H. F. Field, cashier, money to pay laborers,	490 62
212.	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber,-----	36 65
213.	R. R. Mead & Son, nails, etc.,-----	2 60
218.	Landon & Huntoon, nails, etc.,-----	21 03
219.	J. E. Porter, drawing marble, etc.,-----	4 00
220.	E. C. Lewis, paint and oil,-----	11 80
221.	F. W. & C. D. Shedd, nails,-----	8 27
222.	Clement & Sons, slabs,-----	24 00
223.	Rutland Manufacturing Co., pins &c.,-----	48 80
224.	J. S. Howard & Co., iron, etc.,-----	2 50
225.	Ripley Sons, slabs,-----	9 75
226.	Mansfield & Stimson, iron, etc.,-----	105 70
231.	Henry Hayward, paid laborers,-----	104 02

NO.		
343.	Clement & Sons, stone and spikes,-----	11 71
		1,968 99
211.	P. McLaughlin, shoveling snow, Green St.,	27 51
214.	Jay Cook, work on Dealand bridge,-----	3 00

BILLINGS BRIDGE.

217.	D. M. White & Co., lumber, etc.,-----	54 27
232.	J. A. Sheldon, paid laborers,-----	42 00
251.	Nicholas Powers, labor,-----	29 25
263.	Henry Hayward, drawing lumber,-----	10 00
282.	Mansfield & Stimson, iron, etc.,-----	77 04
291.	Landon & Huntoon, nails, etc.,-----	24 32
342.	H. C. Congdon, scantling,-----	4 72
		241 60

230.	Ripley Sons, cement pipe,-----	26 45
240.	A. J. Davis, plank, his district,-----	8 80
255.	H. Clark, Jr., snowing and fortifying bridge,-----	4 00
256.	Pat McLaughlin, shoveling snow,-----	4 64
257.	J. M. Reed, work on Dealand bridge,-----	16 50
262.	J. M. Dewey, work on highway,-----	8 00
267.	O. Cook, plank, 1874,-----	135 00
288.	D. M. White & Co., plank and timber, 1875,	353 42
290.	S. F. Kelley, work on highway,-----	102 62
292.	S. Green, repairing bridge, district No. 6,	15 00

CHURCH STREET EXTENSION.

244.	Lensey Rounds, services as commissioner,	45 00
245.	J. C. Baker, costs, etc.,-----	162 19
260.	W. P. Merriam, land damages,-----	300 00
261.	" " " "-----	300 00
270.	M. J. Perkins, " "-----	100 00
271.	Mrs. L. G. Williams, land damages,-----	94 00
272.	Samuel Williams, trustee, land damages,---	881 25
284.	Chas. G. Townsend, land damages,-----	50 00
273.	H. H. Baxter, land damages,-----	1,016 75
275.	I. Gibson, work on south end,-----	137 25
		3,086,44

289.	Ripley Sons, building pier under Ripley bridge,-----	503 15
295.	O. L. Robbins, making road, Pine to Bax- ter St.,-----	50 00

EXTENSION RIVER STREET.

268.	Thos. Cannon, land damages,-----	400 00
269.	John Griffin, " "-----	100 00.

NO.		
276.	E. Pierpoint, building road,-----	975 00
		1,475 00
305.	A. J. Davis, plank, his district,-----	3 30
308.	John Moran, working road Clark Hill,--	25 00
EXTENSION TERRILL STREET.		
277.	Miner Hilliard, land damages,-----	200 00
285.	John Gleason, removing stone,-----	85 00
296.	E. Pierpoint, building road,-----	61 25
		346 25
274.	Mrs. E. Mead, land damages, west of Union bridge,-----	20 00
303.	A. B. Reynolds, building road west of Union bridge -----	150 00
309.	Jos. Tower, repairing highway, his district,	72 50
310.	E. M. Tower. " " " "	40 00
311.	L. M. Walker, " " " "	37 50
345.	Heirs of Mrs. Harriet Strong, land damages, extension of Prospect Street, awarded by the selectmen in 1870,-----	225 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of Rutland :

In submitting to you a full and detailed statement of the expense of the poor during my administration as overseer, I am aware that the figures will surprise many, but the causes for such material increase in expense over previous years, I trust, will be apparent to all who investigate the matter fairly. It will be seen that in addition to an unusual amount of pauperism and distress in our midst, the year past has produced an element of expense far beyond that of any former year. I refer to what are termed Tramps. It is only necessary to refer to the bills presented by the Jailor and others who have lodged and fed this class, to understand something of the number who have been cared for. The aid given to poor and distressed families outside the poor farm, has far exceeded that of any previous year, owing not only to the increased number of persons relieved, but to the peculiar necessities which your Overseer found many families involved, among which may be mentioned great destitution of clothing, unfit places of abode, an unusual amount of helplessness by reason of sickness, and the support of many families whose protecting heads were incarcerated in jail, or out of work, many of them for months.

Your Overseer, while he has endeavored to alleviate human suffering, has always had conscientious aims to suppress fraud and imposture. Still he, like most men in the same position, may have been imposed upon in rare cases.

Very Respectfully,

J. M. PUTNAM,

Overseer of Poor.

OVERSEER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RUTLAND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of orders drawn by former Overseer for month of February, 1875,	\$ 204 63	
To am't. of orders drawn on Treasurer,—	8,546 13	
To received from other sources-----	622 36	
		<u>\$9,373 12</u>

CONTRA.

By disbursements by former Overseer for month of February, 1875-----	\$ 204 63
By paid for support of poor outside of poor farm, as per report-----	6,549 53
By paid for support of poor at farm-----	1,540 03
“ “ “ transient persons known as Tramps-----	456 57
By paid for support and other expenses, as per Overseer's personal account-----	433 08
By balance due the town paid to town Treasurer-----	189 28
	<u>\$9,373 12</u>

NOTE.—Your Overseer has paid the sum of \$691.94, in settlement of bills made by former Overseers, which amount is included in above disbursements.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN UPON THE TREASURY.

No.		
1.	F. Chaffee-----	\$ 10 75
2.	C. Olmstead-----	11 15
4.	H. L. Gleason-----	13 75
5.	Davis & Curtis-----	10 13
6.	G. D. Millington-----	5 25
7.	M. & H. O. Edson-----	10 25
8.	E. W. Clifford-----	6 75
9.	Isaac Gibson-----	8 60
10.	W. H. Smith-----	98 00
11.	C. L. Johnson-----	6 00
12.	H. F. Austin-----	9 00
13.	Jos. Allard-----	3 00
14.	Frank Billings-----	12 00
15.	Lester Jones, balance for services at town farm and rent of two cows to April 1, '75	86 66
16.	T. S. Gilson, funeral expenses-----	56 99
17.	Robert Stewart-----	38 00
18.	Ira W. Hawley-----	12 00
19.	Arthur McKearny-----	6 00

NO.		
20.	G. D. Millington	50 75
21.	John Dervin	8 00
22.	D. B. Humphry	20 27
23.	Patrick Callihan	3 75
24.	G. D. Millington	51 00
25.	Hosea Wilkins	43 12
26.	Robert Stewart	17 00
27.	H. L. Gleason	9 00
28.	J. & T. Caden	68 00
29.	B. & D. C. Billings	253 66
30.	G. D. Spencer	36 00
31.	W. H. Woodward	230 33
32.	Samuel Hayward	203 69
33.	Dr. J. A. Mead	12 00
34.	J. C. Thornton	35 00
35.	G. D. Millington	20 25
36.	Geo. Richardson	13 00
37.	John Dervin	8 00
38.	Robert Stewart	21 91
39.	Peter Purrier or Puryer	2 50
40.	J. S. Grandy	11 00
41.	James Kennedy	6 54
42.	Moses Strong's estate	15 00
43.	C. H. Tarbell	6 00
44.	H. F. Reynolds	5 82
45.	Cyrus Johnson	18 00
46.	Nahum Johnson	6 00
47.	Moses Hayward	12 00
48.	R. S. Humphry	19 32
49.	Francis Fenn	17 95
50.	Chas. Olmstead	29 38
51.	H. E. Perkins	23 96
52.	Dr. Cochran	25 00
53.	Robert Stewart	18 28
54.	Dr. Hanrahan	25 00
55.	Geo. D. Spencer	36 00
56.	B. & D. C. Billings	270 39
57.	J. & T. Caden	89 65
58.	John Dervin	8 00
59.	W. Y. W. Ripley	15 00
60.	E. D. Keyes & Co.	87 00
61.	Rutland Marble Co.	169 50
62.	J. E. Johnson	29 70
63.	W. H. Woodward	214 99
64.	W. H. B. Owen	18 94
65.	Dr. Meacham	16 00
66.	Baptist Church	20 00
67.	T. S. Gilson	100 00

NO.		
68.	W. Powers	10 00
69.	A. C. Bates & Son	11 00
70.	H. F. Reynolds	3 75
71.	F. Fenn	33 73
72.	Louis Storms	3 00
73.	Ed. McGinniss	46 50
74.	F. W. Brown	4 24
75.	Chas. Stevens	200 00
76.	Marshall Derrigan	8 00
77.	Christina Johnson	4 00
78.	Davis & Curtis	80 70
79.	Esterbrook	53 00
80.	James Kennedy	12 00
81.	James McDonough	5 25
82.	C. F. Perkins	16 04
83.	S. Hayward	150 00
85.	F. Fenn	31 63
86.	J. E. Glynn	29 57
88.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	225 00
89.	Marshall Derrigan	4 00
90.	J. M. Durkee	22 62
91.	Robert Stewart	36 00
92.	Chas. Olmstead	38 69
93.	H. F. Reynolds	4 27
94.	Widow David Wing	40 00
95.	W. H. Woodward	325 65
96.	B. & D. C. Billings	276 21
97.	J. D. Haurahan	37 05
98.	David Carpenter	9 00
99.	Dr. M. Knowlton	23 00
100.	F. Fenn	14 45
101.	John Dervin	16 00
102.	Dr. G. H. Fox	80 00
103.	H. H. Brown & Co.	156 43
104.	J. E. Johnson	18 87
105.	Mrs. C. Tierney	37 50
106.	L. G. Kingsley	96 26
107.	Robert Stewart	71 48
108.	H. L. Gleason	16 30
109.	Addie Griswold	15 00
110.	R. C. Thrall	12 00
111.	J. W. Cramton	134 00
112.	Hall & Vaughan	125 00
113.	E. J. Griswold	11 00
114.	Putnam & Sawyer	29 52
115.	Geo. D. Spencer	50 50
116.	Solomon Giddings	50 00
117.	R. L. Perkins	11 67

NO.		
118.	H. F. Reynolds_____	4 88
119.	Dr. T. Cochran_____	32 85
120.	James Kennedy_____	6 00
121.	Rutland Marble Co._____	107 25
122.	Robert Stewart_____	44 32
123.	E. Pierpoint_____	35 00
124.	M. Edson_____	39 00
125.	D. M. White & Co._____	32 64
126.	Carl Bergesten_____	15 00
127.	Michael Kennedy_____	45 50
128.	H. G. Hewitt_____	5 75
129.	Geo. Q. Day_____	6 00
130.	W. P. Cady_____	13 40
131.	H. C. Hayward_____	13 00
132.	T. S. Gilson_____	18 00
133.	Geo. Hilliard_____	9 00
134.	N. Weeks & Son_____	5 00
135.	F. Fenn_____	51 18
136.	T. S. Gilson_____	65 50
137.	Clark Long_____	3 25
138.	E. L. Griswold_____	36 00
139.	Dunn & Cramton_____	9 80
140.	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co._____	24 25
141.	L. Valiquette_____	11 65
142.	Geo. Gilman_____	8 32
143.	J. E. Johnson_____	19 04
144.	J. & T. Caden_____	139 39
145.	Sheldons & Slason_____	70 54
146.	William Fox_____	8 06
147.	William Ryan_____	5 00
148.	L. G. Kingsley_____	18 00
149.	Sam'l. Terrill_____	12 50
150.	C. F. Richardson_____	20 00
151.	D. M. White & Co._____	12 75
152.	Magan & Thompson_____	105 13
153.	Ed. Davis_____	75 00
154.	Mead & Parker_____	21 05
155.	R. Spaulding_____	36 00
156.	E. D. Keyes & Co._____	111 00
157.	Rutland Marble Co._____	18 50
158.	G. D. Millington_____	160 50
159.	W. H. B. Owen_____	23 59
160.	Hall & Vaughan_____	142 86
161.	John Dervin_____	8 00
162.	H. H. Brown & Co._____	45 30
163.	W. H. Woodward_____	352 72
164.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney_____	165 07
165.	B. & D. C. Billings_____	341 52

NO.		
166.	James Kennedy-----	4 40
167.	Samuel Hayward-----	445 65
168.	Bardwell House-----	12 00
169.	Edward McGinnis-----	51 00
170.	Gilson, Clement & Woodfin-----	45 50
171.	L. H. Wilcox-----	6 00
172.	C. L. Stevens-----	122 34
Total, -----		<u>\$8,546.13</u>

Overseer of the Poor's Report of persons outside of the Poor House, who have received assistance from the Town, and the cause for assistance, together with the amount furnished to each.

Thos. C. Rahue, transient, died-----	\$ 38 99
Mat Birmingham, sickness, died; wife sick for the last year-----	209 08
Thomas Brown, old and poor-----	22 15
Barthy Sheridan, burying son-----	15 00
Kit Harrison, sick; wife and two children, poor----	99 71
John Farrell, wife and five children, poor,-----	50 50
Patrick Halloran, funeral expenses, wife died-----	26 53
John Valiquette, in jail; wife and two children-----	51 25
Widow Costello, old; sick girl-----	134 45
Mrs. Clyne, sick and died-----	73 00
Terrence McCauley, died; support of wife and four children-----	240 94
Mrs. Wise, old and poor-----	56 65
Widow Aaron Foster, old and sick-----	70 55
Mrs. Brislin-----	72 00
John Colligan, wife and six children-----	118 45
Mrs. Catherine Cumiskey, poor-----	64 90
Mrs. James Marooney, and four children-----	191 20
Mr. Stebbins, old and poor-----	104 60
Mrs. Doyle, five children-----	177 30
Mrs. Geo. Burrows and two children-----	98 38
James Hinkley-----	5 00
C. E. Cutler-----	7 75
Mrs. Rockwell, Jane Stratton and two children-----	92 65
J. W. Burrows, groceries-----	3 00
Mrs. Mary Ryan and three children-----	164 55
Mrs. Patrick Carroll, eight children-----	211 94
James Callahan and wife old and feeble-----	156 00
Thos. Milan, infirm-----	43 72
Mrs. Mary O'Brine, three children-----	60 00
Mrs. Wm. Erwin, five children-----	184 51

Mrs. Trowbridge and sick child	148 93
Mr. Doran, sick	33 50
Mrs. Mary Boynton	28 75
John Brown, poor, and two children	27 40
Mrs. Barker, old and feeble	101 10
Alonzo Campbell, five children, poor	56 98
Ed. Eaton	11 00
Mrs. Gerard, husband in jail ; help family	9 00
Mrs. McKeough	3 00
Patrick Shannon, wife sick	27 15
Mrs. A. Spawn, three children	60 25
Mr. Valencet, wife and four children, poor	12 00
Peter Typhair and wife, old and sick	125 03
Widow Bishop	7 00
Widow Kershaw	2 36
Benjamin Hagar, old and blind	76 07
Patrick O'Hearn, expense insane wife	10 00
John Nolan	3 75
Mrs. H. P. McMannus, six children	167 63
E. B. Blossom, sickness and death	52 88
Mrs. Ann Callagan	122 50
Widow Sheldeu, old and feeble	94 41
Mrs. Charity Taylor, daughter sick	138 00
Mr. Bishop, sick	12 00
Old Mrs. Callighan, feeble and lame	11 00
J. Reed and wife, old and poor	36 00
Wm. P. Foster wife and family, poor	44 03
Collius and family	13 00
Mrs. Lovell, husband in jail ; two children, one died	57 00
Kate Rix, husband in jail ; four children	120 39
Daniel E. Kellogg, poor	15 00
Widow Brown and seven children, poor	153 00
Brine O'Laughlin, sick	71 98
Patrick Galancy, sick ; six children	84 50
Chris Stone, broken limb	31 19
Frank Gonyea	31 55
Morris Ready, gone ; support three children	97 50
Nelson Riley's two children	18 00
Solomon Derrigan, sick and died	40 50
Widow Martin D. Elliott	53 00
Bridget Welch, old and poor	20 00
David Carpenter, disabled ; six children	75 00
James Butterfly, disabled ; two children	15 25
Patrick Clune, sick, typhoid fever	79 86
C. Dunbar	5 00
Mrs. Pinders, old and sick	22 55
W. W. Tower, medical services, old bill	80 00
Mrs. Thomas Battles	11 65
A. Donnetti, poor	5 00

A. Merceir	10 00
Mrs. Riley and children	41 05
Mrs. Michael Boursley	5 75
Mrs. Roger Carmody	23 00
Mrs. La Pointe, died	15 00
James P. Deland, old and poor	12 00
John O'Brien, sick and poor ; four children	30 40
Mr. Blackmer and family, poor	5 67
John Miller, died	18 00
Mrs. Hartney and children	35 00
Mike Murphy	9 00
Benjamin Brown, sick and insane	21 50
Robert Todd, sick	4 00
Newton children, sent to Shakers	20 50
Mrs. Myron, French woman, sick	10 00
Francis Goslin, old and poor	6 00
Richard Johnson	4 00
Mrs. Sinacle, girl sick and died	51 00
Patrick Whitley, self and wife sick with consumption ; Whitley dead ; four children	392 94
Mrs. Shambo, five children ; two of them died	91 17
Mrs. Schofield, infirm	16 00
Swede girl, died	15 00
Clark Smith	16 40
Joanna Murphy	6 00
Hanson Esperson	16 90
John Morrison, sick ; " got hurt "	13 13
James Gilrain, in jail ; wife and eight children to support	37 30
Alba Lamphier, family and sick	11 00
Charles Butterfly, in jail ; wife and six children	18 00
Kate Dorhan, old, infirm and poor	25 50
McCarty, died	11 00
Graham, died	13 00
Mrs. Allen Roberts, sickness and death	10 00
James Singen, old, poor and sick	6 00
Unknown, funeral expenses	15 00
Burying 13 bodies from tomb	12 00
Use of tomb	20 00
John Clifford, poor, medicine	63
Mrs. Carmody, insane	9 75
James Nary, old and infirm	104 15

\$6,549 53

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE FARM.

Hay	\$ 105 90
Pasturing	151 20
Butter	62 60

Hides -----	7 78
Oats -----	47 00
Straw and Corn Fodder -----	15 00
Cider -----	8 44
Old Iron -----	6 20
Old Wagon -----	25 00
Apples -----	16 25
Pork -----	142 28
	\$587 65

THERE ARE AMOUNTS DUE THE TOWN AS FOLLOWS :

From Dr. L. Sheldon, for straw and corn fodder----	\$ 15 00
“ Pat Sweeney, for pasturing-----	1 00
“ James Gallagher “ -----	9 00
“ Michael McCar “ -----	2 00
“ Mr. Tuggy “ -----	1 00
	\$28 00

PRODUCE RAISED ON TOWN FARM.

Twenty-five tons hay ; 300 bushels ears corn ; 140 bushels oats ; 220 bushels potatoes ; 4 bushels beets ; $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels onions ; 1 barrel pickles ; 1,533 lbs. pork ; 950 lbs. beef ; 7 tons corn fodder and straw ; 50 bushels apples.

STOCK ON THE FARM FEB. 1ST, 1876.

Six cows, 4 shoats, 3 fowls.

PRODUCE ON FARM FEB. 1ST, 1876.

One hundred and fifty bushels potatoes, 13 tons hay, 50 lbs. butter, 1 bbl. pork, 150 lbs beef, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels onions, 2 bushels beets, 35 lbs. tallow, 14 lbs. lard, 1 bbl. flour, 6 lbs. tobacco 5 lbs. tea, 30 bushels oats, 100 bushels ears corn, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. pickles, 130 cords wood valued at \$500.

The Overseer has paid for cutting the above wood, \$91.50

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Sixteen beds and bedding, complete, mostly new ; 4 new and 1 old stoves, and pipes for the same ; 41 milk pans ; 2 dozen chairs, new ; 2 new easy chairs ; 1 large table, new ; 1 dozen new brooms, and all other furniture in present use.

FARMING UTENSILS.

One two horse wagon, new; 1 one or two horse express wagon, new; 1 plow, new; 1 harrow, new; 1 cultivator; 1 mowing machine; 1 potash kettle; 1 grindstone; 2 wood saws; 1 cross cut saw; 1 hand saw; 1 square; 3 augurs; 2 bitts and 1 stock; 2 corn cutters, wrenches &c.; 2 scythes; 4 axes; 2 beetles and 5 wedges; 1 crow bar; 4 barn shovels; 3 hoes; 5 pitchforks; 58 sap buckets; 1 horse rake; 1 cultivator; 1 chain.

LUMBER ON HAND,

Fifteen hundred feet, 3,000 shingles, 40 cedar posts.

NOTE.—The Overseer of the Poor has bought lime for use in new town house (which properly belonged to the Selectmen to pay), amounting to \$36, paying for the same by 1 old wagon from farm, \$25, and town order for \$11, to balance.

There are now at the town house 18 persons. One death has occurred at the house during the year.

The following persons have been buried at the expense of the town the past year:

Thos. C. Rahue, Bartley Sheridan's Son, Mrs. Clive, Mrs. La Point, Wm. Lovell's Child, Patrick Whitley, Swede Girl, Mat Birmingham, Patrick Halloran's Wife, Solomon Derri-gan, Sinacle Girl, two Shambo Children, Mrs. Allen Robberts, McCarty, McCauley, Graham, Blossom, John Miller's Wife, Mrs. Ezra Javery; also 13 bodies from the Tomb that have lain there for years.

DEDUCTIONS.

There should be a reduction from the poor expenses for the year, for the property now on hand, which I have paid for in the foregoing account, which is as follows: 1 plow, \$7.00; 1 two horse lumber wagon, \$87.50; 1 one horse express do., \$87.50; 1 large dining table, \$8.50; table linen, \$6.00; paid for chopping 123 cords of 4 feet wood, \$92.25; 1 new milch cow, \$50.00; making in all \$338.75.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CASH ACCOUNT.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 1, 1875,	To cash in Agt's hands,	\$ 187 51	
	To liquor sales one year,	3,082 97	
	To casks sold,-----	54 75	
	By paying purchases one year,-----		\$2,372 25
	By paying freights,-----		25 75
	By paying Town Treas- urer,-----		250 00
	By paying Agt's salary,		500 00
	By cash in Agt's hands,		177 05
		\$3,325 05	\$3,325 05

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Feb. 1, 1875.	To cash in Agt's hands,	\$ 187 51	
" "	To liquors in Agents hands,-----	571 92	
Feb. 1, 1876,	By liquors on hand,-----		\$ 499 95
" "	By liquors in Agents hands,-----		177 05
	By paying Treasurer,--		250 00
		\$759 43	\$927 00
	By balance profit on di- rect sales,-----		\$167 57
There has been paid into town treasury the past year, from direct sales of agency,-----			\$250 00
Received from confiscated liquors, exchanged,-----			365 30
Total amount added to town fund,-----			\$615 30
Confiscated liquors remaining on hand: one and one-third bbls. gin, four bbls. wine, one and one-fourth bbls. whiskey.			
Due for consigned liquors,-----			\$85 30

E. C. LEWIS, Town Liquor Agent.

Rutland, Feb. 1st, 1876.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

To balance from W. C. Landon, Treasurer,-----	\$	34
To cash of W. C. Landon, former Treasurer, account insurance, Center Rutland bridge,---		1,484 67
To cash of Geo. Willis, Collector, to balance tax of 1874,-----		2,182 70
To cash of Geo. Willis, Collector, account of tax of 1875,-----		23,871 81
To cash of F. Billings, temporary loan,-----		1,500 00
To cash on 13 coupon town orders, due in 1884,--		11,500 00
“ E. C. Lewis, liquors,-----		615 30
“ on village order, account of lighting rods,		139 60
“ Interest on same,-----		10 40
“ on village order, account town hall settle- ment,-----		1,127 59
“ interest on same,-----		156 18
“ account fines and costs from H. W. Porter, Justice,-----		80 44
“ J. E. Leonard, Justice,-----		63 25
“ Porter Howe, Justice,-----		12 62
“ Henry Hall, Justice,-----		33 04
“ T. H. Cochran, Justice,-----		15 00
“ H. O. Perkins,-----		8 65
“ G. D. Millington,-----		187 76
“ J. E. Leonard, Justice, to correct return of 1874,-----		20 00
“ W. H. Smith, note town hall lot, -----		400 00
“ “ “ interest on same,-----		18 60
“ William Gilmore, Selectmen's order, No. 170, donated,-----		150 00
“ F. Billings, to average date town hall lot notes,-----		15 00
“ F. Billings, account settlement, with town of Clarendon, keeping W. H. Tower,		75 00
“ J. Edgerton, Assignee, dividend estate of John Cain in bankruptcy,-----		21 10
“ J. W. Cramton, for stone, -----		5 00
“ discount on coupons received for taxes, due January, 1876,-----		1 25
“ Wm. M. Field, account license from stranger,-----		10 00
“ J. A. Sheldon, circus licenses,-----		30 00
“ Dr. L. Sheldon, account town farm,-----		2,000 00
“ C. Austin Moore, borrowed on Selectmen's order,-----		1,300 00
“ C. Austin Moore, borrowed on order 331,		850 00

To cash J. W. Bailey, borrowed on order 332,---	2,000 00
“ bond No. 31, loan of 1864, received of W. C. Landon, Treasurer, never issued	100 00
“ J. M. Putnam, Overseer of poor,-----	189 28
“ for rent town hall,-----	100 00
	\$50,274 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid interest U. S. Surplus Fund,-----	\$1,194 34
“ 50 coupon orders, due July 15th, 1874, Nos. 1 to 50 inclusive,-----	5,000 00
“ Interest on same,-----	273 75
“ 8 coupon orders, due July, 1874, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive,-----	4,000 00
“ Interest on same,-----	219 00
“ Temporary loan, F. Billings,-----	1,500 00
“ 4 coupon orders, due July, 1875, notes 1 to 4 inclusive,-----	2,000 00
“ 16 coupon orders due July, 1875, Nos. 5 20 inclusive,-----	8,000 00
“ 6 months interest on same,-----	240 00
“ 408 coupons,-----	6,348 30
“ Interest on coupons,-----	5 14
“ 126 Selectmens' orders,-----	14,404 88
“ Interest on do.-----	210 62
“ 145 Overseer's orders,-----	5,633 62
“ Interest on do.-----	76 93
“ 3 orders Municipal Court,-----	31 73
“ 14 Justice orders,-----	799 03
“ Interest on do.-----	7 25
“ Interest on Selectmens' order, No. 80, favor Laura Whitney's estate, to December, 1875,-----	60 00
“ Bond No. 31, loan of 1864, never issued, canceled,-----	100 00
“ Balance in Treasurer's hands,-----	169 99
	\$50,274 58

HENRY F. FIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, February 12th, 1876.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from W. C. Landon, Tr.....	\$ 97 89
Cash of W. C. Landon, payment on notes E. G. Chatterton	29 00
Interest on U. S. Surplus Fund.....	1,194 34
Cash of Geo. Willis, Collector.....	2,616 64
" H. L. Cheney.....	10 00
" John Hanley. 2d.....	10 00
" Sam'l. J. Griggs.....	10 00
" A. B. Reynolds.....	120 00
	\$4,087 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to District No. 1.....	\$ 135 43
" " " " 2.....	114 25
" " " " 3.....	139 55
" " " " 4.....	103 43
" " " " 5.....	104 90
" " " " 6.....	101 53
" " " " 7.....	636 92
" " " " 8.....	172 51
" " " " 9.....	106 48
" " " " 11.....	169 14
" " " " 12.....	105 23
" " " " 13.....	96 85
" " " " 14.....	151 74
" " " " 15.....	106 99
" " " " 16.....	104 70
" " " " 21.....	202 38
" " Rutland Graded District.....	1,169 28
" " West Rutland Center District.....	172 04
" " Pittsford District.....	22 05
" " Clarendon ".....	6 90
" " Mendon, No. 3 District.....	15 57
" " Mendon and Rutland, fractional....	15 57
Balance on hand.....	134 43
	\$4,087 87

There is due School Fund from tax book in Collector's hands.....			\$2,653 40
There is due from H. L. Cheney, 1875.....			5 00
"	"	" E. Pierpoint, 1873, '4, '5....	75 00
"	"	" L. F. Goodrich, 1870, '1, '2, '3, '4 '5	72 00
There is due from Lorenzo Sheldon, 1873, '4, '5..			30 00
"	"	" John Hanley, 2d, 1874, '5	20 00
"	"	" A. B. Reynolds, 1875	40 00
"	"	" S. W. Mead, 1875	40 00
"	"	" S. J. Griggs, 1875	10 00
"	"	" E. G. Chatterton, bal. on notes	6 00
And there has been paid, since settlement with Auditors, by H. E. Green, for 1874 and '75, \$10.			

SELECTMENS' ORDERS UNPAID FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

NO.			
31.	June 10, 1871.	Thos. Tohey.....	\$ 60 00
80.	Oct. 15, 1872.	M. G. Everts, Adm. Laura Whitney, interest paid to Dec. 15, 1875....	1,000 00
142.	Feb. 8, 1873.	Dunton & Veazey.....	350 00
22.	May 13, 1873.	C. T. Gorham.....	3 60
100.	Feb. 24, 1874.	W. Gilmore.....	109 60
101.	" "	H. R. Dyer.....	1 60
109.	Feb. 28, "	Prout & Dunton.....	125 00
110.	" " "	" ".....	81 10
192.	" 15, 1875.	Dunton & Veazey.....	15 70
200.	" 19, "	J. L. Billings.....	6 00
205.	" " "	Franklin Billings.....	300 00
216.	March 1, "	A. C. Bates & Son.....	1 75
223.	" "	Rutland Man'fg. Co.....	48 80
225.	" " "	Ripley Sons.....	9 75
230.	" " "	" ".....	26 45
235.	" " "	N. P. Simons.....	777 98
237.	" " "	Geo. Willis.....	150 00
246.	" 11, "	Clerk School Dist. No. 6....	90
247.	" " "	S. G. Staley & Co.....	49 90
260.	July 20, "	W. P. Merriam.....	300 00
264.	" " "	A. H. Tuttle.....	20 25
267.	Aug. 3, "	O. Cook.....	135 00
269.	" " "	John Griffin.....	100 00
173.	July 19, "	H. H. Baxter.....	1,016 75
276.	Sept. 1, "	E. Pierpoint.....	975 00
278.	" 24, "	Harriet M. Wing.....	266 31
288.	Oct. 23, "	D. M. White & Co.....	353 42
298.	Nov. 27, "	Gideon Fenn.....	1,856 56
299.	" " "	" ".....	2,000 00
300.	" " "	" ".....	2,000 00
301.	" " "	" ".....	3,000 00
304.	Nov. 27, "	H. H. Smith.....	84 75
306.	Dec. 28, "	B. K. Chase.....	8 50
307.	" " "	C. Austin Moore.....	1,300 00
308.	" " "	John Moran.....	25 00
314.	Jan. 4, 1876.	S. F. Paige.....	75 29
315.	" 7, "	M. Newton.....	128 18
316.	" " "	John Brown.....	55 20
318.	" " "	Dunn & Cramton.....	12 75
319.	" " "	Rutland Man'fg. Co.....	53 37
321.	" " "	J. McIntyre.....	15 20
322.	" " "	M. & H. O. Edson.....	64 23
323.	" " "	G. Graves & Co.....	8 75
324.	" " "	D. M. White & Co.....	335 54
325.	" " "	Chas. P. Harris & Co.....	159 73
326.	" " "	Putnam & Sawyer.....	41 02

327.	Jan. 7, 1876.	W. C. Landon...	420 23
328.	" " "	E. Pierpoint.....	15 50
330.	" " "	J. M. Putnam	70 30
331.	" 8, "	C. Austin Moore.....	850 00
332.	" " "	John W. Bailey.....	2,000 00
333.	" " "	Ella M. Ryan.....	500 00
335.	" 22, "	Clerk School Dist. No. 9....	1 20
337.	" " "	O. L. Robbins.....	37 50
342.	" " "	H. C. Congdon.....	4 72
344.	" " "	S. W. Rowell.....	38 40
345.	" " "	Mrs. E. C. W. Strong.....	225 00
346.	" " "	Willard Ross.....	74 00
347.	" " "	Clerk Dist. No. 21.....	5 10
348.	Feb. 1, "	Sheldons & Slason.....	33 50
349.	" " "	H. W. Porter.....	125 15
350.	" " "	Clerk Dist. No. 7.....	18 75
351.	" " "	Sutherland Falls Marble Co.	28 00

\$21,956 29

LIST OF ORDERS OF OVERSEER OF POOR UNPAID
FEBRUARY 11, 1876.

NO.		
343	E. C. Lewis.....	\$ 5 75
97	W. H. Woodward.....	359 71
399	John Dervin.....	8 00
411	Hall & Vaughan ..	45 39
413	Lester Jones.....	333 34
		752 19

Above unpaid orders drawn before March, 1875.

24	G. D. Millington...	51 00
20	G. D. Millington.....	50 75
32	Sam. Hayward	203 69
35	G. D. Millington.....	20 25
51.	H. E. Perkins	23 96
56	B. & D. C. Billings.....	270 39
95	W. H. Woodward.....	325 65
96	B. & D. C. Billings.....	270 21
109	Addie Griswold.	15 00
111	J. W. Cramton.....	134 00
113	E. J. Griswold.....	11 00
114	Putnam & Sawyer.....	29 52
115	Geo. D. Spencer	50 50
116	Solomon Giddings.....	50 00
117	R. L. Perkins..	11 67

120	James Kennedy	6 00
123	E. Pierpoint	35 00
124	M. Edson	39 00
125	D. M. White & Co	32 64
126	Carl Bergstun	15 00
127	Michael Kennedy	45 50
135	F. Fenn	51 18
136	T. S. Gilson	65 50
138	E. L. Griswold	36 00
139	Dunn & Cramton	9 80
141	L. Valiquette	11 65
143	J. E. Johnson	19 04
144	J. & T. Caden	139 39
145	Sheldons & Slason	70 54
146	Wm. Fox	8 06
147	Wm. Ryan	5 00
148	L. G. Kingsley	18 00
149	Sam'l. Terrill	12 50
156	C. F. Richardson	20 00
151	D. M. White & Co	12 75
152	Morgan & Thompson	105 13
153	Ed. Davis	75 00
154	Mead & Parker	21 05
155	R. Spaulding	36 00
156	E. D. Keyes & Co	111 00
157	Rutland Marble Co	18 50
158	G. D. Millington	160 50
159	W. H. B. Owen	23 59
160	Hall & Vaughan	142 86
161	John Dervin	8 00
162	H. H. Brown	45 30
163	W. H. Woodward	352 72
164	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	165 07
165	B. & D. C. Billings	341 52
166	James Kennedy	4 40
167	Sam'l. Hayward	445 65
169	Edward McGinnis	51 00
170	Gilson, Clement & Woodfin	45 50
171	L. H. Wilcox	6 00
172	C. L. Stevens	122 34

 \$5,203 46

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Rutland:

We respectfully report that we have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer, and find them correct, and each item of expense supported by proper vouchers.

Your Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for miscellaneous purposes, amounting to twenty-three thousand seven hundred sixty-five and thirty-nine one hundredths dollars, (23,765.39); and for highways and bridges, eighty-nine hundred forty-nine and sixty-seven one hundredths dollars, (8,949.67); and the Overseer of the Poor to the sum of eighty-five hundred forty-six and thirteen one hundredths dollars, (8,546.13), in addition to which, your former Overseer drew orders on the Treasurer to the amount of two hundred and four and sixty-three one hundredths dollars, (204.63), subsequently to his last settlement, and prior to the election of his successor. For detailed statements of expense see reports of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

10	Town Bonds \$500 each, due 1876,	\$ 5,000 00
50	" " 100 " " "	5,000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1877,	10,000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1878,	10,000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1879,	10,000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1880,	10,000 00
10	" " 100 " " 1881,	1,000 00
18	" " 500 " " "	9,000 00
10	" " 100 " " 1882,	1,000 00
18	" " 500 " " "	9,000 00
10	" " 1,000 " " 1883,	10,000 00
3	" " 500 " " 1884,	1,500 00
10	" " 1,000 " " "	10,000 00
	Surplus fund borrowed,	19,905 75
	Interest on the same,	1,194 34
	Selectmen's orders unpaid,	21,956 29
	Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,	5,203 46

Coupons due and unpaid,-----	862 95
Interest on outstanding orders due and unpaid, estimated,-----	500 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$141,122 79</u>

ASSETS.

Notes received for old town hall lot, balance,-----	\$800 00
Notes received for sale of town farm, balance,-----	3,500 00
Due on tax bills of 1875,-----	3,986 98
Cash in hands of Treasurer,-----	169 99
	<u>\$8,456 97</u>
Balance,	<u>\$132,665 82</u>

LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

10 Town bonds, \$500 each, due 1876,-----	\$5,000 00
50 " " 100 " " "-----	5,000 00
Interest on Surplus Fund borrowed,-----	1,194 34
Selectmen's orders unpaid,-----	21,956 29
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid-----	5,203 46
Interest on Outstanding orders, estimated,-----	500 00
Coupons due and unpaid,-----	862 95
Coupons maturing in 1876,-----	5,955 00
Support of Poor, estimated,-----	5,000 00
Ordinary town expenses, estimated-----	3,000 00
Highways and bridges, "-----	2,000 00
Building new road, extension of Grove Street to Tater Street, including bridge, bonds giving Selectmen for building at-----	3,000 00
	<u>\$58,672 04</u>
Due towards sale of Town Hall lot, \$400 00	.
" " " " Farm,-- 500 00	.
Due on tax bills 1875,-----	3,986 98
Cash in Treasurer's hands,-----	169 89
	<u>\$5,056 97</u>
Balance,	<u>\$53,615 07</u>

To provide for this balance would require a tax of 141 per cent. on the Grand List of the town. We respectfully recommend, therefore, that a tax of 50 per cent. on the Grand List be raised, and that the Selectmen be authorized to issue bonds

of the town for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (30,000.00), with coupons attached, payable as follows:

\$5,000 00 payable in 10 years from July, 1876.

5,000 00	"	11	"	"	"	"
5,000 00	"	12	"	"	"	"
5,000 00	"	13	"	"	"	"
5,000 00	"	14	"	"	"	"
5,000 00	"	15	"	"	"	"

The rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

We append to this report a list of the orders given by your Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and unpaid.

H. H. BROWN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
H. H. DYER,	
J. M. HAVEN,	

Rutland, Vt., February 12th, 1876.

TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

ABSTRACT of Fines and Penalties belonging to said Town, imposed by me, during the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1875.

DATE OF JUDGMENT.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	AGE	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	MITTIMUS DELIVERED TO
May 14, 1875.	John Patten,.....	49	Ireland,.....	Quarryman,.....	Breach of Peace,.....	\$5 00	\$21 50	Joel Howe.
" 19, "	Pat Humphrey,.....	34	"	Slate Finisher	"	Discharged,	16 83	
" 25, "	John McCue,.....	41	"	Quarryman,.....	"	"	20 20	
" 28, "	Tim Lamon,.....	40	"	Laborer,.....	"	Nolle Pros,	4 60	
June 21, "	Darby McDonough,.....	51	"	Teamster,.....	"	\$5 00	5 16	Paid Justice.
July 2, "	David Gordan,.....	27	Canada,	Laborer,.....	"	5 00	6 16	"
" 12, "	John Hynes,.....	44	Ireland,.....	Speculator,.....	"	5 00	9 76	N. S. Stearns,
" 12, "	Peter Premo,.....	34	Canada,.....	Wheelwright	"	Di. charged,	12 36	Pd Justice \$5, mitt. for bail
" 12, "	Daniel Goodnow,.....	28	D. C.,.....	Laborer,.....	"	\$1 00	10 58	(to N. S. Stearns.
" 12, "	Margaret Fagan,.....	26	Ireland,.....	Housekeeper	Vagrancy,.....	3 mos. in Jail	11 19	G. D. Millington.
Aug. 30, "	Julia Lucas,.....	22	New York	Housework'r	"	\$5 00	14 40	Joel Howe.
Oct. 8, "	Pat Sheridan,.....	21	Vermont,...	Laborer,.....	Breach of Peace,.....	1 00	5 72	Paid Justice.
Nov. 16, "	Bridget Sheridan,.....	19	"	Housework'r	Larceny,.....	3 00	6 98	G. D. Millington.
" 18, "	Thomas Ward,.....	22	"	Moulder,.....	Breach of Peace,.....	Discharged,	8 90	
"	John Kennedy,.....	53	Ireland,...	Mason,.....	"	Fines, \$35 00	\$163 22	Paid Justice, \$33 04.

I have drawn one order for above amount of costs, \$163 22, on said Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., December 7th, A. D., 1875.

HENRY HALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

ABSTRACT of Fines and Penalties imposed by J. J. R. RANDALL, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30th, 1875, belonging to the Town of Rutland.

DATE OF CONVICTION	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	AGE	OCCUPATION	NATIVITY.	OFFENSE.	FINES.	COST.	NAME OF OFFICER.
Dec. 24, 1874.	John Patin,.....	56	Laborer, ...	Ireland,.....	Breach of the Peace,	Discharged,.	\$9 94	Joel Howe.
" 27, "	Michael Haber,.....	18	"	Rutland,....	" "	\$3 00	7 98	G. D. Millington.
" 28, "	Wm. Patin,.....	16	"	Ireland,.....	" "	Discharged,.	9 94	Joel Howe.
" " "	John Moran,	20	"	"	" "	\$5 00	5 68	" "
Jan. 11, 1875.	Dan'l Goodnough,.,	27	"	Washington, D. C.,	Larceny,.....	Discharged,.	7 64	G. D. Millington.
Feb. 22, "	Harley C. Joy,.....	32	Tinsmith, ...	Vermont,....	Adultery,.....	"	25 22	" "

Rutland, Vt., December 6th, 1875.

J. J. R. RANDALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

ABSTRACT of Fines, Penalties, &c., imposed by H. W. PORTER, Justice of the Peace in State prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1875, with officer to whom final process was delivered and persons to whom payments have been made.

DATE.	NAME.	COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION.	PENALTY.	COSTS.	FINAL PROCESS.
Dec. 4, 1874.	Timothy Sullivan.	Assault.	Guilty.	\$ 50	\$ 4 94	P. 216, Dec. 10, 74, paid Treasurer.
Jan. 9, 1875.	John McIntyre.	Breach of Peace.	Not Guilty.	1 00	5 72	227, pd to Ct., \$6.72, and pd Treas. Dec. 9, [1875.
Feb. 11, "	Thomas Doyle.	"	Discharged.	.....	8 18	237, "
" 25, "	Mary Calligan.	"	"	.....	8 74	235, "
Mar. 19, "	Pat Mangin.	Assault.	Guilty.	3 to	5 86	241, pd to Ct., \$8.86, and pd Tr. Dec. 9, 75.
May 7, "	Ellen Bigelow.	Vagrancy. Peace.	"	3 mos. in Jail.	6 50	36, Mitimus to Millington.
April 12, "	Wm. Rix.	Breach of Peace.	"	2 00	7 91	4, "
May 13, "	Timothy O'Hearn.	Mal. Mischief.	"	15 00	8 34	37, "
May 17, "	Mary Ann Mhinna.	Vagrancy.	"	3 mos. in Jail.	4 95	38, "
" 21, "	Wm. Hineckley.	Assault.	"	3 00	7 06	42, paid Treasurer, \$10.00.
" 22, "	Pat Flynn.	Breach of Peace.	"	5 00	9 75	43, Mitt. to Millington, to own look note for
" 25, "	John F. Walker.	"	Nolle Pros.	.....	6 60	46, "
" 21, "	Moses Vincent.	"	Guilty.	1 00	14 52	50, paid Treasurer, \$10.00 and \$5.53.
June 15, "	"	"	"	3 00	7 06	51, paid Treas. June 9, 75, \$10.06.
" 17, "	Dennis Peoor.	"	"	5 00	5 50	87, Mitimus to Stearns.
" 18, "	B. H. Wooley.	"	Nolle Pros.	.....	4 00	88, "
" 19, "	Peter Cowley.	"	Guilty.	20 00	15 54	116, Mitimus to Millington.
" 19, "	Wm. Carroll.	"	"	.....	120, "	120, "
" 19, "	Pat Sheridan.	"	Nolle Pros.	.....	7 33	121, "
" 19, "	Michael Clifford.	"	"	.....	10 80	122, "
" 19, "	James Melton.	"	"	.....	7 16	123, "
July 5, "	John Foster.	"	Guilty.	7 00	7 18	124, Mitimus to Millington.
" 7, "	Mrs. Pat Toohy.	"	"	5 00	5 94	140, "
" 21, "	James McVee.	"	"	15 00	10 74	148, pd Tr. \$20 and Mitt. to Howe for bal'ce.
Aug. 6, "	Barward McDonald.	"	"	3 00	8 62	158, Mitimus to Millington.
" 7, "	Louisa Hunter.	"	"	5 00	6 06	164, Mitimus to Perkins.
" 11, "	John Haley.	"	"	20 00	5 50	168, " to Millington.
					9 32	173, " to Millington.

Aug. 11, 1875,	John Moran,	Breach of Peace, ..	Guilty,	5 00	7 50	174, Mitimus to Millington.
" 16, "	George Danforth,	Assault,	"	5 00	8 06	177, " to Perkins.
" 20, "	John Clark,	Breach of Peace, ..	Nolle Pross, ..	.....	6 77	183, "
" 28, "	Pat Riley, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	5 00	181, "
" 30, "	Mary Donnelly,	"	Guilty,	5 00	7 39	186, Pardon by the Governor.
" "	John Costello,	Assault, &c.,	Not Guilty, ..	.....	7 16	190, "
" "	Walter Costello, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	7 16	200, "
" "	Stephen Lawler, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	7 16	201, "
" "	Thomas Lawler, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	7 16	202, "
Sept. 2, "	Christopher Rice, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6 34	205, "
" 6, "	Moses Vincent, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	4 60	207, "
" 7, "	Henry Mehan, .....	" .....	" .....	.....	7 00	208, "
" 10, "	Ellen Keefe,	"	Guilty,	1 00	6 62	211, Mitimus to Perkins.
" 15, "	John Duffey,	"	"	15 00	6 79	213, appealed to County Court.
" 25, "	James McHenry,	Larceny,	"	10 00	8 56	220, Mitimus to Stearns.
Oct. 16, "	Pat Reardon,	Assault, &c.,	"	15 00	11 97	225, " to Millington.
" 26, "	Frank Sanders,	"	"	3 00	13 69	238, appealed to County Court.
				\$172 50	\$347 08	

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all causes tried by me, for the year ending November 30th, 1875, with judgment rendered and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the Town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., December 9th, 1875.

II. W. PORTER, *Justice of the Peace,*

ABSTRACT of Fines, Penalties, &c., imposed by T. H. COCHRAN, Justice of the Peace in State prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, 1875.

DATE.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	COMPLAINT.	JUDGMENT.	FINE.	COSTS.	
Dec. 28, 1874.	Michael Howard,	Assault,	Discharged,	.....	\$7 61	Paid in Court.
Feb. 13, 1875.	John Pater,	"	Plea Guilty,	\$1 00	4 60	Mittimus to Howe,
Mar. 8, "	Joseph Clark,	"	"	50	8 82	Paid in Court,
April, "	John Nolan,	"	"	1 00	7 26	Mittimus not issued.
" 5, "	Pat Cannon,	"	"	50	5 72	"
" 26, "	John Cannon,	"	"	50	11 81	"
" 26, "	Barney Conlin,	"	Discharged,	.....	5 52	"
" 26, "	Ann Conlin,	"	Nolle Pros,	.....	4 10	Paid in Court.
" 26, "	Barney Conlin,	"	"	.....	5 27	"
May 6, "	John Conlin,	"	"	.....	3 09	"
" 26, "	Nancy Fee & John McVeigh	"	"	.....	13 24	Mittimus to Sheldon.
June 4, "	Aaron Savory,	Larceny,	Guilty,	1 00	7 50	"
" 9, "	Ann Parker,	Assault,	"	Bound to keep peace,	7 40	Discharged by Jury.
" 26, "	Thos. Burke,	Breach of Peace,	"	.....	10 75	Paid in Court.
" 26, "	Pat Connell,	Assault,	Nolle Pros,	.....	6 48	Mittimus to Sheldon,
July 7, "	Michael Darom,	"	Guilty,	1 00	10 06	"
" 13, "	John Harkney,	"	"	1 00	9 35	"
" 13, "	Pat Gallagher,	"	"	1 00	6 68	"
" 14, "	Mat Dorky,	"	"	1 00	6 32	Mittimus not issued.
Aug. 14, "	Kate Dorky,	Breach of Peace,	"	Bound to keep peace,	6 32	"
" 18, "	George Bartelle,	Larceny,	"	5 00	7 86	Mittimus to Howe.
Sept. 13, "	Fayette Thompson,	"	"	5 00	8 26	"
" 20, "	Mrs. Frank Lafrenyear,	Breach of Peace,	"	Bound to keep peace,	7 33	Appealed.
Oct. 5, "	John Darvin,	Assault,	"	1 00	8 32	"
" 10, "	Any McLaughlin,	"	Nolle Pros,	.....	5 22	Appealed.
" 10, "	John McGue,	Breach of Peace,	Guilty,	5 00	16 00	Mittimus to Howe.
" 10, "	Michael McGarry,	"	"	5 00	16 00	"

Nov. 1, " David Graham,	Assault,	Guilty,	10 00	7 60	Mittimus to Howe.
" 19, " Ellen Rourke,	"	"	50	9 94	
" 20, " John Quinn,	"	"	5 00	7 60	
" " Ann Quinn,	"	"	5 00	7 60	
			\$49 50	\$249 63	

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement as per files in my office.

T. H. COCHRAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATEMENT of the Criminal Causes prosecuted before the Municipal Court within and for the Village of Rutland—where the fine and costs were payable to the Town of Rutland, during the year beginning December 1st, 1874, and ending December 1st, 1875.

NAME.	DATE.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	TOTAL.	DISPOSAL OF CASES.
Patrick Sherridan,	Oct. 7, 1875.	21	Vermont,	Laborer,	Breach of Peace,	\$1 00	\$ 6 75	\$ 7 75	Mitt. issued N. S. Stearns.
Patrick Gilrain,	Nov. 24, "	30	Ireland,	Bricklayer,	Assault, &c., .....	.....	11 57	11 57	Respondent discharged.
Michael Delay,	" "	40	"	Laborer,	Breach of Peace,	1 00	13 41	14 41	Mitt. issued N. S. Stearns.
						\$2 00	\$41 73	\$33 73	

Amount of fines and costs for which an order is drawn upon the Treasurer of the Town of Rutland as above, is \$33 73.

Rutland, Vt., December 1st, 1875.

FRANCIS A. FISHER, *Clerk of Municipal Court.*

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1876, to act upon the following matters, viz :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay the currant expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.
- 4th. To vote for County Commissioner.
- 5th. To see if the Town will vote to sell that portion of the new Town Farm lying east of Tinmouth Creek, so called, being eighty acres, more or less, and to appoint some one to deed the same if sold.
- 6th. To see if the Town will ratify the division of School Districts made by your committee, appointed at the last annual meeting.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to set Geo. H. Palmer's homestead, situated on Perkin's Avenue, off from School District No. 3, to the Graded School District.
- 8th. To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

JOHN A. SHELDON,
CHARLES CLEMENT, } Selectmen.
N. L. DAVIS,

Rutland, Feb. 15th, 1876.